

# Cheung Kong Telegraphy.

No. 3178

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gilles, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN  
LONDON:

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,  
Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butter &  
Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MINRO, Manager.

BANKERS:

The Alliance Bank (Limited).

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money  
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills  
purchased and collected. Advances made on  
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual  
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months, Fixed, 5 per cent.

" " " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS  
in this Corporation will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 25th  
day of June instant, at NOON, for the purpose of  
appointing Auditors.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1892.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH CALL of ONE POUND  
(\$1) per Share, making \$6 in all, is  
payable on or before 10th June next, at the  
current rate of exchange as may be notified.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1892.

INSURANCES.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST  
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30  
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

\$1,000 STG. payable at death, would  
cost per quarter at the rate of

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for  
the whole life;

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20  
years;

or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15  
years;

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the sum assured is made  
payable at age 50, or at  
death if previous."

\* Secured payments.

THE same provisions as communicated at age 40  
would cost respectively (a) £ 8 18 0  
(b) £ 11 5 0 (c) £ 14 11 6 (d) £ 16 11 6 per quarter

DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,  
Agents.

932-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods  
&c. Policies granted to all PARTS of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 1, QUEEN ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.] \$43,333.33

EQUAL TO.....\$18,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$18,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Sng, Esq. | Lo Yew Moon, Esq.

Lou Te Shum, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1892.

NOTICE.

KANADA COAL,

FROM

TAGAWA-GORI, BUZEN, JAPAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-  
signed have been appointed Sole Agents for the  
Sale of the above COAL.

IMITSU BUSSAN KAISHI/

1, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1892.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION,  
SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS COMPETITION,  
TO-MORROW, the 25th inst.  
Ranges—500 and 600 yards. Time, 3 P.M.  
ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June 1892. [60]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
"GLENEALY BUILDINGS,"  
(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

FROM the 1st July, Mrs. GILLANDERS  
will have VACANCIES for RESIDENT  
BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation  
for BOARDERS.

Hongkong, 21st June 1892. [60]

## Professional Notice.

DURING my temporary absence from  
HONGKONG my Dental Surgery will be  
CLOSED.

DENTON E. PETERSON,  
No. 9, Connaught House,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1892. [68]

## TRANSPARENT PICTURES.

THE Undersigned having AMALGAMATED  
the Firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
of Amoy and Tamsui, FRANCIS CASS of Amoy,  
and DODWELL & CO. of Tamsui, commenced  
business as Merchants and General Commission  
Agents in Amoy and Tamsui as from the 31st  
March, 1892. The Partners in the Firm are  
JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, FRANCIS  
CASS and THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES.  
LAPRAIK, CASS & CO.

Amoy & Tamsui, 7th June, 1892. [613]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FANCY FAIR AT MACAO.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer  
"HONAM" will make a Special Trip  
to MACAO, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 26th inst.,  
leaving HONGKONG at 9 A.M. and returning  
from Macao at Midnight.

The PORTUGUESE AMATUER BAND have  
kindly consented to play a Selection of Music  
during the passage.

In the evening the ANNUAL FAIR will take  
place in CAMOEN'S GARDENS. Fare to Macao  
and back, \$2. No Second-class or Slogie fares.  
Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. Tickets  
may be obtained at the Office of the Company,  
or on board the Steamer on the morning of  
sailing.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1892. [646]

## NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the  
above Company are requested to send  
them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-  
HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of  
the Company.

A. O'D. GOURLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1892. [557]

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHE DUA  
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the  
PUNJOM AND SUNGHE DUA  
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
will be held at the Offices of the Company,  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 5th July 1892,  
when the abovementioned Resolutions which were  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 28th June, 1892, will  
be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-  
tions.

That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-  
pany, and accordingly that the Company  
be wound up voluntarily, and that A. O'D.  
GOURLIN, Esq., be and he is hereby  
appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such  
winding up.

That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby  
authorized to consent to the registration of a  
new Company to be named the PUNJOM  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Mem-  
orandum and Articles of Association which  
have already been prepared with the  
privilege and approval of the Directors of this  
Company.

That the Draft Agreement submitted to this  
Meeting and expressed to be made between  
this Company and its Liquidator of the one  
part, and the Punjom Mining Company,  
Limited, of the other part, be and he is the same  
is hereby approved and that the said  
Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized,  
pursuant to the provisions of Section 149  
of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter  
into an Agreement with such new Com-  
pany when incorporated in the terms of the  
said draft and to carry the same into effect  
with such (if any) modifications as the  
Liquidator may think expedient.

By Order of the Board.

A. O'D. GOURLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [649]

## PROPRIETORS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremill"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cooking being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

THE READING, WRITING and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Sir English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjacent the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [608]

FOR SALE.

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY

AND  
TROPICAL UNDERWEAR.

NEW SCARFS, TIES, AND CRAVATS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS, STRAW HATS.

TENNIS SHIRTS AND JERSEYS.

BELTS AND WAIST BANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY

AND  
TROPICAL UNDERWEAR.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS

AND

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S  
LEMON  
SQUASH.

THE FAVORITE  
HOT WEATHER DRINK.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

Ordering is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

**PORTS.** (For Invalids and general use).

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$1.00		
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	1.10		
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	1.25		
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra-superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	1.50		

**SHERRIES.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60	
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75	
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00	
C.C. Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10	
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10	
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25	

**CLARETS.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$4.50	
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00	
C St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7.50	
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00	

**MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.**

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$13	\$1.20	
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40	
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	20	1.75	
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50	

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75	
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75	
C Watson's Aboleon-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75	
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00	
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10	

**IRISH WHISKY.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75	
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00	
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10	
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00	

**GIN.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Fine Old Tonic, White Capsule	4.50	4.00	
B Fine Unwholesome, White Capsule	4.50	4.00	
C Fine A. Y. H. Gevva	5.25	5.00	

**RUM.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	22	1.00	
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon		

**LIQUEURS.**

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitter &c			

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

### TELEGRAMS.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, June 22nd. Mr. Gladstone has had a cordial interview with Mr. Justin McCarthy and Mr. John Dillon.

BRIGAND STANLEY IN HIS TRUE COLOURS.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is the Unionist candidate for North Lambeth.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German gunboat *Ulf* arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

We are informed by the agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. Co. that the Company's steamer *Elkstra*, from Bombay, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

At the benefit given in Harrington's Circus last Friday night by the Shanghai Masonic fraternity to Mr. W. B. Harrington, the beneficiary appeared in the ring in Master Mason's apron and put the trick-act horse Gladstone through his facings amidst loud applause.

We learn that a telegram has been received to the effect that Stanley's Opera Company have left Singapore for Hongkong in the Austrian Lloyd's steamship *Elkstra*, and will open in the City Hall on Thursday next, the 30th inst. Where will be given for his arrest? Nothing I They evidently don't want him to turn up.

A good deal of valuable information relative to number of reefs and shoals in the Gulf of Domini has been supplied to the Harbour Master by Capt. A. McGill of the steamship *Kongress* and may now be seen on the notice board in the Harbour Office. Capt. McGill states that these reefs and shoals are not marked on the Dutch charts which he used in navigating between Gorontalo and Bonito, and that they are not marked on the British Admiralty charts without saying. That is why the *Telegraph* respectfully calls the attention of mariners and Admiral Fremantle to these recently discovered dangers. By and by the Admiralty will be good enough to publish detailed information of the Gulf of Domini reefs, but in the meantime the thanks of navigators are due to Capt. McGill of the *Kongress* and to no one else.

In an article on the anti-opium agitation, the *Progrès de Saigon* puts the following questions as an unabridged statement of the case, which should satisfy both sides:

1. Does the opium habit shorten life?

2. Has any death been certified, as due direct and solely to opium eating or smoking?

3. What are the symptoms observed by competent medical observers?

4. Is there any logical proof of degeneration?

5. Admitting that morphia is not volatilized by heat, but is largely if not entirely destroyed by the heat of the pipe, which constituent of opium causes the alleged ill effects?

6. If it is the case that the Sikhs and the Rajpoots are the fiercest and the most warlike races of India and take opium regularly and thrive on it?

7. Is it the fact that large numbers of educated Chinese also smoke opium regularly without bad results?

THE *Shanghai Mercury* gives the following Hawick tea statistics up to June 13th, with the corresponding figures for the same number of days (39) from the opening of the season last year:

HAWICK TEA.

Shipments to Shanghai on Native account.

Stock.

Arrivals.

KUAILUNG TEA.

Shipments to Shanghai on Native account.

Stock.

Arrivals.

The entire business to date as compared with the same number of days last year is as under:

For London & America.

For Russia.

For Europe.

For Australia.

For Japan.

For America.

For Europe.

For Australia.</p

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

and we were heading S.E. and to E.S.E. under full sail and making from 3 to 4 knots per hour. The weather was misty when I went below at 4 a.m., but it was not raining. I had just turned out and was looking out of the port when I heard the second mate cry out "see the bottom!"

I also heard the Captain say "wheel hard down." I rushed for the deck, but by the time I reached the companion the ship struck. The yards were set aback to try and back the ship off. Then we laid out a kedge anchor and hawser from the starboard side. We have got ballast. I was sent in the long boat, with four men, on the 21st to Hongkong for assistance. I reached here on the 6th June. A gunboat was then sent down to the ship. The agents telegraphed to Manila for the steamer coming from there to call off the Pratas to render what assistance they could, but the ship got off by herself and got to Hongkong on the 7th. I worked up the ordinary reckoning on the sixth. It put the ship some 40' to the eastward of the O.R. I worked the captain's sight in the afternoon, but lost no sight myself. Our results agreed. My observations are worked on slate.

By Captain Edwards—I worked the course myself. I don't take it is told me, I watch it carefully. Of course take the course, after my watch below, from the course marked on a slate by the second officer.

Captain Henderson recalled said—I have two chronometers. They were rated by Messrs. Gapp & Co., of Hongkong. I took an observation at 4 p.m. on the 21st and it agreed with a nautical sight. I marked the position on the chart produced.

John E. Macdonald, second mate, said—I have no certificate. I have been in the ship about seven months. I do not work the ordinary reckoning nor do I take observations. I keep watch and watch with the chief officer. Every two hours during my watch I note the course, etc. The first mate takes them from the second mate and enters them in the log-book. I was on deck the morning the ship struck. I got orders to look out for discoloured water after 4 a.m. After daylight I went forward myself. Soon after 6 a.m. I saw the bottom and reported to the Captain, who was astern. The latter ordered the wheel to be put hard down. At that moment the ship struck. She had been making about E.S.E. from 4 a.m., going about 4 knots.

Capt. Henderson, recalled, said—I am satisfied that the ship was well found in every respect when she left Hongkong. I am satisfied with the behaviour of my officers and crew.

## FINDING.

We find that the British ship *John McLeod*, 90.74t, of which Oscar Henderson, the number of whose certificates is 999, is master, left Hongkong on the 26th May last on a voyage to Iloilo, in ballast. That a departure was taken from the Nine Pins Rocks' and a course set "by the wind." That observations were taken on the 27th from which it would appear that a current had been experienced setting to the N.E. about 40 miles since the departure from Hongkong. That on the morning of the 28th, at about 6:30 o'clock the ship struck on the edge of the Pratas Shoal and remained there for 10 days, when she was eventually got off and brought to Hongkong.

Upon the evidence given the vessel appears to have been properly found and sufficiently supplied with charts.

That the Master appears to have navigated the ship in a careful manner and to have taken all necessary precautions.

The Court is of opinion that the casualty was brought about through the uncertain currents in the vicinity. The Master had taken precautions suggested by the current experienced on the previous day, and was carrying out the recommendations of the "China Pilot," to pass the shoal on the lee side, but it appears that soon after noon on the 27th the "set" to the north-east must have ceased and that a "set" to the south must have been experienced which the Captain had no means of knowing. Under the circumstances the Court does not attach any blame to the Master.

The Court is further of opinion that after the casualty the Master appears to have given proper directions and deserves credit for his exertions, which resulted in getting the ship off.

The loss of one seaman, wit Lawrence Anderson, is to be much regretted, but it does not appear that his death was immediately caused by the casualty, he having fallen from aloft while engaged in furling the foretop-sail.

As the Court attaches no blame to the Master his certificate is returned to him.

Given under our hands at Hongkong this 24th day of June 1892.

(Signed) R. MURRAY RUMSETT,  
Present.

J. HORATIO WOODWARD,  
Staff Commander, R.N.  
CHARLES F. DURKEE,  
Master ship *Mabel Taylor*.  
GEO. J. EDWARDS,  
Master steamship *Zambesi*.

## THE BANK AUDIT.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Limited.

Gentlemen.—In an open letter addressed to your Directors, dated the 8th inst., I wrote:—

"Armed for the fray and, when occasion demands, sparing neither measures nor men, I yet hate being unnecessarily personal ("Scary James" and "Toots" kindly make a note of this) and will merely say of the auditors, appointed by the Directors—not, be it noted, by the shareholders—who sign statements of account hatched up year after year as convenience requires, that they are feeble creatures, who do their scurvy best, for their feeble fees. You have now, gentlemen, an opportunity of reversing the old order of things. In this direction, for death has removed one of your auditors—the noblest Roman of them all—a man—and two others have removed themselves, so that if you count a fair, straight, independent audit, there are men in this colony capable of affording it, and I would name Mr. C. S. Taylor, Mr. Fraser-Smith, and Mr. T. Arnold, as being both competent and reliable, and in every way beyond suspicion."

Since then I have received numerous communications, private and otherwise, from shareholders applauding my suggestion as to the appointment of these capable auditors; but on making inquiry I find that neither one of the three experts named is available on this occasion—for reasons that are probably obvious to most of you. However, my letter had the effect of awakening the Court of Directors to some slight sense of their responsibilities, and a meeting will be held at the City Hall to-morrow for the purpose of appointing Auditors. It is in view of this most important function that I am now addressing you.

The auditors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are directly appointed by the shareholders as a check upon the manager and staff, and are in every way independent of the Directors; their obligations are solely and entirely to the shareholders. The Directors can exercise no authority over them; they have no right to interfere with their resources from the Bank's affairs; they must accept and publicly present their audit without protest or comment; and above all, they must strictly avoid giving any influence, either directly or indirectly, in the election of auditors. Needless to say, gentlemen, in the past all these things have been ignored.

## CANTON NOTES.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 22nd June, 1892.

What is this disease that is coming upon us like a pestilence in the night? It is an invasion by Macassars. We have had a newspaper editor and a merchant lately added to a boxer, a rum-mill keeper, and last, but not least, two fair dreamers. Well done, Macassars! They are all welcome, except the rum-mill. The one that is kept by Barrington & Co. in their general provision store is already as big a nuisance as respectable people can fairly be expected to put up with. Whenever a foreign gunboat is up here, that place is continually full of drunken sailors, who even sleep there. One cannot go for a 10 minutes walk without being annoyed by indigent sights or bad language. This new hotel (?) is to be started on Mr. Marty's ground on the French concession, but it is to be hoped that the whole community will protest against it and that our respected French Consul will put him to it.

The house lately occupied by Dr. Kerr has been, I hear, transformed into a "Young Ladies' Seminary." Dr. Kerr left for home (America) about a month ago to recruit his failing health. He is probably the oldest, best known and most respected medical missionary in China, so it is superfluous to say that he has everybody's best wishes.

Speaking of doctors reminds me of a little joke that came off not very far from here the other day. It happened in the Club. The local weenie, coming in for his after-dinner cocktail, poked his friend, a former naval officer, in his corporation, and observed that he noticed an increase there which was a sure sign of bad health, etc. "Well," said Captain K., looking up at the Doctor, who towered it feet above him and in a dark night might be mistaken for a trimo post, "It is better have the fat there than to have it in the head."

Talking of jokes reminds me of another which happened a couple of days before the fancy dress ball last winter. Some young men were standing in front of the Club discussing whether they should have a row in the Club or a row in the boats, when the local tailor came along with a parcel under his arm. Said one, "Here comes Pa's fancy dress, let us have a look." Chorus to tailor "Look see?" Tailor (frightened) "No belong?" Chorus "Look see?" Tailor (dead with fright, undressing the parcel) : "No belong you, belong that Mr. T. house, that young mississ pants" (exhibiting a pair of red flannel drawers)—General collapse and exit.

That reminds me that there is a rumour of an engagement in high life here. Particulars anon.

## CHOLERA AND ITS CURE.

Under the above heading, A. Haegert, Director of the Santal Mission Bethel, writes to the Calcutta *Englishman*:

"Cholera is walking through the land, and there is much lamentation in many homes. The Englishman goes to places where doctors are few; and your readers may be thankful for the enclosed information, therefore I send it. The medicine has been tried by me for 17 years, and I never lost a cholera case. Twice I had cholera myself, and had to be my own doctor; pulled through to the great chagrin of Monsieur Le Diable et ses amis."

Cholera is a disease caused by poison floating in the air. The poison is concocted in marshes; it spreads with the wind; it acts on those that are not mere scurvy of that most noble and immaculate Court of Directors of which the deputate Poosnecker was a shining light, and of which Mr. C. J. Holiday is still a gay and gilded ornament. I have no doubt in my mind that the half-yearly reports been given in the *bulletin* of receiving were perfectly correct, as far as figures went, and if we want nothing more than that, it is quite of the cards that an ex-architect and a hybrid sort of broker would answer our requirements sufficiently well. But what would such an audit? The worth? A thousand dollars? Knock off the three cyphers, and you would be very near the value of such practically valueless services. The sort of stuff, gentlemen, you have for so many years complacently tolerated and paid through the nose, for it has been an audited of receiving all, and will be, an audited of the British Empire—not even excluding the notoriously corrupt colony of Victoria. By what extraordinary rule of thumb the late auditors passed without comment the greatly overdrawn accounts (on rotten securities) of certain ex-directors of the Bank, is one of those mysteries which need explanation; and what has been done to get those notorious "dead-brads" to come to a satisfactory settlement is another point on which the shareholders are entitled to a clear explanation. But they won't get it—until another Director gets into gaol for embezzlement, or something worse.

It may be, gentlemen, that you cannot find suitable men in this colony who would do you justice as auditors, that is, men who would not be led sage to your Directors—although you must not forget that the question of auditors is essentially one for the shareholders and in which the directors cannot interfere! I am not suggesting that Hongkong has got down to the level of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah, but simply hinting at a possible remedy in the event of a dead-lock. It is notorious that the accounts and securities of the Bank are not satisfactory, but to what extent can only be speculated on. Why not send the whole of the Bank's accounts, from the head-office and all the branches, to London and get them audited, with the London accounts, by a professional firm of qualified accountants, who have no interests at stake, but those of professional reputation and duty? It would take but a very short time to prepare these accounts—which chiefly consist in adding up columns of figures, calculating interests, and carrying out the totals—and after making every allowance, a balance sheet properly and reliably drawn could be published within two months after the end of every half-year. I would be sorry to think that in Hongkong there are not auditors as honest, capable and reliable as any in London, or elsewhere; but our Bank appears to regard both directorships and auditorships as hereditary perquisites, in connection with which capacity and honesty have nothing to do, and it therefore behoves the shareholders to once and for all take a firm stand and show the Directors (who receive \$20,000 per annum for services that are, to say the least, of more than doubtful value) that they are our paid servants and that we are not their submissive tools.

They refuse honour to heaven, earth, sun, moon, and stars, to sages or worthies, to ancestors or parents. Mothers, daughters, and brothers' wives are the common property of fathers, uncles, and sons; all sleep together like beasts!"

The promiscuous gatherings of men and women in the same buildings are depicted in positions too disgusting to describe. The illustrations and letterpress out-Nero Nero. The vilest imaginations have reached their lowest degradation here.

Each family is to sweep the snow from its own door—i.e., to beat every Christian they meet and burn every Christian book they see. It is in doubt of the religion of a stranger, they are to ask if he has any of the accursed Christian religion in his district; and if the stranger does not join in cursing it at once, then it is proof that he is a Christian. [Thus the whole land is to be made to ring daily with the curses of Christians.]

200,000 scholars are represented as having taken an oath to devote all their literary powers to the cause till these devillish pigs (Christians) are all exterminated from the land. Seven of the Civil Mandarins offer themselves and their sons to lead the flying hosts of China against us.

They declare that the Governor of Hunan refuses point blank to destroy their anti-Christian productions. He is made to say that it is not one book, as is, of course, absurd to imagine that our late auditors ever properly checked them, but what you want, gentlemen, and what you are entitled to have, are auditors who will see that there is nothing behind the bare figures presented to shareholders. Unless your auditors professionally know what to require in the shape of books, accounts, securities, etc., and are sufficiently men of honour and integrity to throw up their appointments and publicly appeal to their employers (the shareholders) if such information is refused—they would also have to throw up the fees, about which I doubt the moral courage of the common or garden clerk. It would interest many shareholders, myself included, to have reliable assurances as to how much of our (on paper) reserve of \$5,000,000 remains after the lengthy chapter of recent disasters; but under the old system of audit no such information is available. Gentlemen, the remedy is in your own hands; if you fail to recognise the golden opportunity, you will live to regret it.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

R. P. S.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1892.

that missionaries, for the sake of gain, use bewitching medicine, and cut off certain parts of the body to sell to the Japanese! Such things of course, should be punished; even we foreigners abhor them. Thereafter it will be understood between us that, if missionaries are seized and put to death for these things we shall not enquire into the matter nor press you too closely.

Thus the Chinese feel that the devilish barbarians (as they regularly call foreigners) have been overawed at last by the superiority of the Chinese, and hence they name the tract "The Devils are Dead."

After this the Tsung-l Yamen is made to issue a proclamation to say that in that treaty with foreign countries they only bind themselves to protect those who behave themselves properly. But since the missionaries teach such abominable doctrines and practice such horrible crimes, they have communicated with the barbarian Ministers, that they must insist on the missionaries keeping the peace, and hereby order that, when missionaries are found doing these things, they be dealt with according to law—i.e., put to death.

Wherever the vile, pigish brutes (the Christian books) are found they are ill-treated, and if any fragments of them are preserved, let the offenders be reported to the authorities.

Every family, rich and poor, is commanded to "join in this butchery, and to divide the flesh of the Christians among themselves," costly each; first to kill, and then to offer in sacrifice to their gods, their ancestors, and their parents.

But the Hunanese might make a mistake. They have provided against that. A tract in verse, written in large characters, detailing the chief crimes of the Christians and their punishment, is to be posted up outside each door. "The Elders are solemnly charged to teach the young how to sing these lines so that they may escape the sword of the destroyer."

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

## Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—\$8 per cent  
prem., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, £d.—on £500,  
paid up, 3½ per cent, div., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, £d.—Founders,  
shares, \$20 per share, sellers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, £d.—  
\$6 per share, sellers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits £d.—  
Founders' shares, \$3 per share, sellers and  
buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent  
premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent  
premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent  
premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$89 per  
share, sales and sellers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$59 per  
share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 235 per share,  
sellers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$99 per  
share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150  
per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$270 per  
share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share,  
buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—  
\$29 per share, sellers.  
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—27  
per share, sellers.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited  
—3½ per cent, discount, sellers.  
Doulos Steamship Company—\$37 per share,  
sellers.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$81  
per cent, premium, sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14½ per share,  
sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$25 per share,  
sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures  
—\$50.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,  
Limited—\$26 per share, sellers.  
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per  
share, sellers.  
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Emeraldo*  
tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 4:30 P.M.  
For Amoy and Manilla.—Per *Sungkang*  
tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 2:30 P.M.  
For Saigon.—Per *Holstein*—tomorrow, the 25th  
instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Emeraldo*  
tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 4:30 P.M.  
For Swatow.—Per *Pakshan*—tomorrow, the  
25th instant, at 5 P.M.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
ASK, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.  
Amico, German steamer, for Newchwang.  
RIO, German steamer, for Saigon.  
Ching-ho, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai and  
Tientsin.  
Teresa, British steamer, for Amoy.  
Ingerman, German steamer, for Salson.  
Tsiyuan, British steamer, for Foochow.  
Bansker, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Memon, British steamer, for Kudat, Sc.  
Lightning, British steamer, for Singapore, Sc.

DEPARTURES.

Juno 24, Sungkang, British str., for Amoy, &c.  
June 24, St. George, British str., for Shanghai.  
June 24, Piccione, German steamer, for Iloilo.  
June 24, Mogul, British steamer, for Nagasaki.  
June 24, Tsiyuan, British str., for Foochow.  
June 24, Corregidor, German steamer, for Cebu.  
June 24, Para Chula Chon Klae, British str.,  
for Swatow, &c.  
June 24, Cheung-ching, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
June 24, Memon, British steamer, for Kudat  
and Sandakan.  
June 24, Lightning, British steamer, for Singa-  
pore, Sc., Calcutta.  
June 24, Michael Jørgen, Norwegian steamer,  
for Honcho Bay.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.  
Per *Teresa*, str., from Singapore.—453  
Chinese.

REPORTS.  
The British gunboat *Firebrand* reports that  
she left Holhoo on the 22nd instant. Had fine  
weather and light south-west monsoon.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *City*  
*of Peking* to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 6:30  
P.M.  
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per  
*Melbourne* to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 6:30  
P.M.  
For Amoy and Straits.—Per *Teresa* to-mor-  
row, the 25th instant, at 11:30 A.M.  
For Amoy and Manilla.—Per *Sungkang*  
tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 2:30 P.M.  
For Saigon.—Per *Holstein*—tomorrow, the 25th  
instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Emeraldo*  
tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 4:30 P.M.  
For Swatow.—Per *Pakshan*—tomorrow, the  
25th instant, at 5 P.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.  
ASK, Danish steamer, 652, Revsbeck, 22nd  
June.—Halphen, 19th June, and Holhoo  
21st, Rice and Pigs.—A. R. Mart.

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,250, C. K.  
McIntosh, R.R.N., 17th June.—Saigon 13th  
June, Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston &  
Co.

FLENSBO, British steamer, 1,158, R. Farquhar,  
18th June.—Saigon 14th June, Rice and  
Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Solar, 23rd  
June.—Shanghai 10th June, General  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 2,120, R.  
R. Seale, 17th June.—San Francisco 21st  
May, and Yokohama 8th June, Mails and  
General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

COSMOPOLIS, German steamer, 551, W. T.  
Schaefer, and June, Holhoo 21st June,  
General.—Wieher & Co.

ESHAMALA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor,  
20th June.—Manila 17th June, General  
Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,  
Hongkong Government tender.

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, J. D. C.  
Arthur, 22nd June.—Kobe, and Nagasaki  
15th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn,  
20th June.—Saigon 15th June, Rice.—Wieher  
& Co.

IMORAGAN, German steamer, 866, E. Piper, 9th  
June.—Saigon 4th June, Rice.—Wieher  
& Co.

LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, Case, 23rd  
June.—Saigon 10th June, Rice and Paddy.  
—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

MA COTTIE, British steamer, 2,018, James Ross,  
21st June.—Moss 15th June, Coal.—Gibb,  
Livington & Co.

MELPOLENE, Austrian steamer, 1,428, A. Mitts,  
2nd June.—Shanghai 18th June, General.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, Limited  
—\$70 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited  
—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$6 per share,  
sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3½  
per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—  
\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—  
\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/10

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/10

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10

Creditis at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months'  
sight ..... 2/10

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/27

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/66

ON INDIA—

T. T. .... 222

On Demand ..... 222

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. .... 724

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. G. Bergman. Rev. J. M. Morton, B.A.  
Mr. Paul Boell. Mr. John H. Patterson.  
Mr. L. Bonquet. Mr. Scherichoff.  
Mr. E. G. Broadrick. Mr. F. E. Shanahan.  
Mr. S. N. Chen. Mr. J. M. Speer.  
Capt. Cunningham. Mr. W. Tarn.  
Capt. and Mrs. Daly. Capt. G. Taylor.  
Mr. Jacques Deen. Capt. Threlfall.  
Mr. Gocite. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ward.  
Mr. Th. v. Kosp. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.  
Mr. M. Kuhn. Mr. D. Mackay.  
Mr. T. Mitchell.

## Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

AMICO, German steamer, 771, Bruns, 23rd June,  
—Canton 23rd June, General—Wieher  
& Co.

SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,533, W. B.  
Hardinge, 23rd June.—Otaru 15th June,  
Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

TAI-YUAN, British steamer, 1,456, R. J. Nelson,  
23rd June.—Canton 23rd June, General—  
Butterfield & Swire. .... 3/17

TERESA, British steamer, 173, J. Slater, 24th  
June.—Singapore 17th June, General—Bad  
Moh.

FIREBRAND, British gunboat, 55, L. M. Tolson, 24th  
June.—Holhoo 22nd June.

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1892. [133]

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